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## Special Town Meeting Next Monday Evening Seven Article Warrant

The Selectmen have called a special town meeting for next Monday evening, May 26, at 8 o'clock at the town hall. There are seven articles in the warrant, which has been posted in the usual public places and it now behooves our citizens to act accordingly. The articles are as follows:

1. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of \$85 for the purchase of a stone rake or act thereon.
2. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to use a sum not in excess of \$1000 from the machinery fund for the purpose of trading trucks, or act thereon.
3. To see if the town will vote to guarantee two town truck drivers a minimum of \$10 per week each through the winter months to be paid from snow removal or act thereon.
4. To see if the town will vote to establish prices for labor or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to hydrant service, appropriate any money or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.
6. To see if the town will vote to appropriate fifty dollars for extra work in Center cemetery.
7. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to investigate the status of Belcher Mountain as to the possibility of moving it to a more suitable location for the purpose of opening Warwick Ave. and appropriate any money necessary for the purpose of relocating said fountain.

## Seniors of Seminary Held Their Class Day

On Wednesday, the senior class of Northfield Seminary held their traditional class day activities. After breakfast in Gould hall the seniors made a tour of the Birthplace, the Chateau and the Youth Hostel, and then departed for a picnic at Murray Farm. After a picnic lunch came the ceremony of reading the class will and prophecy and the awarding of prizes for the class who's who.

At 6:30 the senior banquet, given by the trustees of the school, was held at the Northfield hotel. Seated at the speakers' table were President and Mrs. William E. Park, Miss Florence Lyon, Miss Jeanette Daboll, Mrs. and Mrs. Ambert G. Moody, Mrs. Helen K. Gethman, Rev. and Mrs. Harold B. Ingalls, Miss Ruth Harlow, Miss Jean Allen, Miss Anna Kurko, senior class teacher; Miss Marjorie Meadows, class president; and Miss Dorothea Keil, valedictorian of the class.

President Park gave a few words of welcome and there were brief speeches by Miss Lyon and Miss Kurko. The class history was read by Katherine Spencer and Barbara Chapin and the class poem was delivered by Miss Spencer.

During the dinner there was informal singing by the girls of senior songs, songs to honoraries and songs to the trustees.

## Speaks On Alcohol

"Alcohol Education" was the topic Wednesday of Roy Breg, executive secretary of Allied Youth, Inc., as he addressed the students of Mt. Hermon at assembly. Mr. Breg belongs to a national organization specializing in alcohol education for youth between the ages of 14 and 30.

He spoke on the necessity of having youth face up to the choice of liquor. It is a problem that is increasing in intensity, he said. Then he quoted many authorities indicating the close connection between liquor and crime. Liquor is increasingly important when it comes to driving an automobile, Mr. Breg stated. It is also important when it comes to health.

The speaker said he did not favor prohibition as a means of control. He thought it better to have the control from within.

## Congregational Church

Sunday school meets at 10:30 morning service at 11, with Dr. Edward Fairbank of this town as the preacher; Christian Endeavor at 7; Young Peoples' Forum at 7:45.

Thursday, 7:15, weekly prayer meeting led by Rev. Henry B. Mason.

## Center School Is About Completed And Is Ready For Use This Fall; Committee Has Secured Fine Job

The work of construction of the new Center school on Main street adjoining the grounds of the high school is about completed and little remains to be done. Just now the painters are busy putting on the final coats and when the schools close for the summer vacation, the furnishings will be installed. The grounds about the new building have been graded and the new grass is already appearing. The special school building committee which was authorized by the town, has done a splendid job and it is said that they have finished with a balance from the appropriated funds. The building presents an attractive appearance from the street and is thoroughly modern in all its appointments. Barnard Dirks of Greenfield was unanimously chosen as the architect for the new building, and from him, we have a description of the structure and its arrangement, so that the Press can conduct the reader to an understanding of its facilities.

"In appearance the building might be called 'Colonial' although not strictly so, for the present type of school building was entirely unknown in those early days.

The building is of Harvard brick exterior walls and slate roof. It is one and one-half stories at the front and a full two stories at the back, overlooking the athletic field.

The upper story has a Superintendent's office, a combined teachers' room and clinic, book and supply rooms, and five class rooms. The lower story contains three class rooms toward the west, a lunch room, sanitary rooms, and the heater rooms.

Pupils' entrances are at the north and south ends; the formal main entrance is in the center of the front.

Floors of lower story rooms are finished with asphalt tile; upper floors are maple. All lower story walls and partitions are fireproof, of semi-glazed tile finish in the corridor, sanitary rooms and lunch room, and plaster finish in the class rooms. All upper story walls are plaster finish, as are all ceilings throughout the building.

All class rooms have more than the usual amount of built-in shelving for books and supplies; wardrobes are built-in at the rear of the class rooms, and are equipped with coat rods for use of coat hangers. Wardrobes also have shelving for lunch boxes.

Interior painting of the entire school is more colorful than the average school of the past. For class rooms a quiet, restful color scheme is chosen, for the corridors more lively and intensive colors.

Classroom lighting is by indirect units; heating with steam and an oil burner usable for any grade oil from No. 1 to 6. Performance of the oil burner during the period of construction was with temporary connections, controls, etc., and should not be compared with the expected performance after completion of the entire job. Individual heating and ventilating units are placed in each class room and in the lunch room, and these have individual automatic controls in the respective rooms. This means that each class room thermostat can be set at whatever temperature is desired for that room, and this temperature will be maintained irrespective of what the temperatures in other rooms are. Ventilating exhaust ducts go from each class room to a central duct in the loft which in turn leads the exhaust air out through the louvers of the cupola.

Class rooms are 22x30, the lunch room 22x33; the over-all dimensions of the building are 56x100. Planting of the grounds is to include a hedge along the front of the building and some shrubs.

Under the direct supervision of Mr. Dirks, the architect, the work has gone on. The general contractors were Leavis & Bolton of this town, while the sub-contractors were for masonry and plastering, Capitol Insulations, Inc.; roofing, Ryan Bros.; electrical work, Alfred Holten; heating and plumbing, J. B. Kennedy Co.; painting, Edward Cromack; and asphalt tile, K. A. Loveland.

The building committee who have been responsible and given a good account, consists of Geo. W. Carr, chairman, Mrs. Carroll H. Miller, Sidney Given, Fred A.

Holten, Irving J. Lawrence, Frank H. Montague and Ross L. Spencer. A photograph of the building which we had hoped to publish in this issue has unfortunately been delayed, but we shall use it in a subsequent edition.

**MAY HAVE AIRPORT**  
• Vernon may be chosen as the site of an airport if a proper location can be found. Capt. Fletcher Ingalls of Boston, C.A.A. district engineer met with Philip Shuttler, consultant of the Vermont state planning board and chairman of state aeronautics board of this week and went to Vernon, where some good properties will be looked over for a proposed airport. Vernon is ideally situated for an airport in this vicinity.

## New Map Issued Of State Highways

The first issue of the highway map of the state department of public works for this season, has just come from the press for distribution, and several have been received here by public officials.

A new feature of the map is the outlining of the various military reservations in the state. All construction work on the various highway routes are shown as well as those about to begin. The construction work through Northfield which is scheduled to start on May 26 is noted and traffic is advised that the route will be available, although with delays. The following information from the map is of interest to local motorists:

Route 5, Northfield: Reconstruction of Main street for 2½ miles expected to start on the 26th; road will be open to traffic with delays.

Route 63, Northfield: Reconstruction for one-half mile expected to start the 28th; road will be open to traffic with some delays.

Route 6, Hatfield-Whately: Elimination of three underpasses between South Deerfield and Northampton; open to traffic with some delays.

Route 5, West Springfield: Construction for two miles on Riverdale road between Springfield and Holyoke, expected to start June 9; road will be open to traffic except for a short distance on the southerly end where a detour will be provided.

## About The "Lyre" Tree

Since the article was printed last week in the Press, concerning the "Lyre" tree, on the Field property off the north side of the new Winchester highway, considerable information has come to the Editor, relative to it, and many ignorant of its existence have gone out to look it up. Some photographs have been submitted by Mrs. J. Lee Bolton and Miss Maud Hamilton, and Miss Juliana Alexander writes from Battle Creek that the picture was published in the paper there, and Ripley's "Believe It Or Not." Others have said that they saw the picture in a Florida paper, in a New Hampshire paper, which all goes to prove that someone with an eye for the curious, has discovered this oddity some time ago. A "lyre" tree also exists at Colrain of which Miss Hamilton secured a good photo. Miss Mary A. Field on whose property the tree is located says that she has watched the tree develop for many years and many have stopped to see its curious formation.

## It's Major Davis Now

Major George F. Davis, administrative assistant to the post commander and commanding officer of the 1st Recruit Co. at Ft. Slocum, N. Y., has been promoted from the rank of Captain to that of Major. Since his retirement from the U. S. Army for physical disability due to wounds received in action, Major Davis has made his home with his family on Highland avenue. He was ordered back to active service about six months ago. During the World War he served with the Yankee Division and was one of the first American officers decorated with the French Croix de Guerre. He was also awarded the Silver Star citation and Purple Heart.

## Brotherhood Elects Officers For The Year At Its Annual Meeting

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Brotherhood of the Congregational church was held in the vestry Tuesday evening. Dr. Edward Fairbank, for many years a missionary in India and now living in Northfield, was elected president. A supper preceded the program.

The program was featured by a group of singers from the Mt. Hermon glee club under the direction of Melvin Gallagher. There were also violin selections by Herbert Waubeke, accompanied by Carlton L'Hommedieu, both from the faculty of Mt. Hermon. Dr. David R. Porter introduced Ashley Harper and Harold Wyman of the faculty, who spoke on phases of the life at the school.

In addition to the president, the following officers were elected: vice-president, Dr. Richard G. Holton; secretary, Hermon Dickinson; treasurer, Lewis Wood; auditor, Harry Holton; assistant secretary, Roy N. Barrows. Advisory council, George McEwan, Harry Erickson and George W. Carr. The retiring president, D. E. Bodley, was voted chairman of the supper committee for the coming year.

The treasurer reported a balance on hand before the meeting of \$12.11 with all bills paid. The nominating committee consisted of Fred A. Holton, Dr. Richard G. Holton and Harry Holton. The supper was served under the direction of W. H. Waite, assisted by Rev. Herbert Gale, Louis Potts, Harry E. Erickson, and Leon Taber.

The June meeting will be a family picnic to be held at Mt. Hermon on Friday, June 6. Dr. Porter extended an invitation to the Brotherhood to witness the movies in Camp Hall after the picnic.

## Cembalisty - Phelps

Miss Ruth Margaret Phelps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Phelps and Albert Leon Cembalisty, son of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Cembalisty, all of this town were married last Saturday afternoon at the bride home in the presence of the immediate families, by Rev. Herbert Gale of the Northfield Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Phelps, sister of the bride, was maid of honor and Ralph Stuart, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man. The Longhriest wedding march was played as a violin duo by George Phelps, brother of the bride, and Harold A. Leslie of Greenfield, accompanied by Betty Phelps, the bride's youngest sister.

The bride wore a pale blue organdy gown with a matching finger-tip veil caught up in a tiara and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley. The maid of honor wore flowered white taffeta with a corsage of talisman roses and a white picture hat. After the ceremony the couple left for a wedding trip. Mrs. Cembalisty is a graduate of Northfield high school and the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, school for nurses.

Mr. Cembalisty is a graduate of Northfield high school, Mount Hermon, and the Stockbridge school at Mass. State college. He is now employed at the Millers Falls company in Greenfield.

## Building Swim Pool

Louise Andrews Memorial camp, now conducted by the Salvation Army for conferences, and as a camp for boys and girls, will have the use of a fine new swimming pool, which is now under construction. The pool is located near the farm residence on the property near the Winchester highway and is of concrete, about 28x76 feet in size and with a depth of from 2 to 8 feet. It will be supplied by water from their wells. Leavis & Bolton have the contract and Charles L. Johnson has the plumbing. The pool will be completed for use this summer.

## Local Minister Is Ill

The many friends of Rev. Benjamin F. White, pastor of the South Vernon church will be sorry to hear that he is very ill, though resting comfortably at the Warren Memorial hospital. He became ill last week and had to forego preaching out of town last Sunday, and will be unable to participate in our local Memorial Day exercises for which he was scheduled. Dr. Dean is attending him.



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Valley

## ANNUAL ADVERTISING CAMPAIGN BEGINS MANY NORTHFIELD PROPERTIES LISTED

This month in several large city newspapers and magazines the advertising of the Pioneer Valley association appears with the illustration above and the response of enquirers is large. The first list sent out under date of May 17 contains the addresses of 215 persons who are interested in finding a home, a farm or a place available for the summer in this territory. To those, whose inquiry, fits in the available properties listed in Northfield, a special letter will be sent by Mr.

Hoehn, in the hope of some favorable response. There is much property for sale, hereabouts, but the prices are still too high for the bargain hunters. This community will welcome all, who desire to make Northfield their home and it is hoped that the visitors who come to the valley for such a purpose will find something to their liking, in the list of real estate offerings. There are now some 27 properties listed on the mimeographed circular, which will be sent out from Northfield by Mr. Hoehn.

## In The Alumnus Now To Shout For Hermon

Induction of 170 seniors into the Mount Hermon Alumni association took place last Saturday at assembly under the direction of President Jerome Burtt, and vice-president Jerry Power. Frank Gifford, president of the class of 1941, was the first to receive his certificate as an alumnus.

At the afternoon session of the alumni council, matters of business in connection with the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the school to be held the last weekend in June were taken up. At the banquet in the evening at which the seniors were guests, the alumni counsellors were in charge.

Jerome Burtt was toastmaster introducing Frank E. Dunn, alumni secretary, and Headmaster David R. Porter, who spoke on "Alumni in the Life of the school." Frank Gifford spoke on the topic, "As a brand new alumnus sees it." Mayor Richard L. Holbrook, '13, of Keene, gave an inspiring talk on what Hermon has meant to him. Singing was led by Robert Darrone.

Dr. Porter and Dr. Glover Johnson, together with William Mendenhall and Charles Wiesmann, attended the annual meeting of the Cum Laude honor society at Abbott academy in Andover. Dr. Porter, who is deputy president general, spoke on "Our Part in the National Society."

## Kirrmann Has Leave

Ernest N. Kirrmann, member of the faculty at the Seminary and Mt. Hermon, has been granted a year's leave of absence. Mr. Kirrmann has been appointed a University Fellow at Northwestern university and plans to study there during the year. Immediately after commencement Mr. and Mrs. Kirrmann plan to leave for the west.

## Pre-school Clinics

Parents having children who are to enter school this fall should call Miss Purington, our district nurse, for details of clinics which are planned. The majority of pre-school children are found to have medical and dental defects needing attention. Arrangements have been made with Dr. Allen H. Wright for a physical examination and vaccination May 20 from 1 to 3 p. m. and with Dr. F. Wilton Dean on May 21 from 1 to 3.

## Hour of Music

Townpeople are cordially invited to attend a studio hour of music to be held in Sage chapel at 4:15 on Wednesday afternoon, May 28. Participants will be the students in the music department at the Seminary. They include Winona Robinson, who will play selections on the organ, and Helen Saveloff of East Northfield.

## Congregational Club Gathered At The Hotel For Annual Dinner

The Congregational club of Franklin county held its annual dinner meeting at the Northfield hotel with a good attendance and heard a most interesting talk by Rev. Dr. Frank Jennings of Boston, executive secretary of the Massachusetts Council of Churches on "Changeless Truth." Dr. H. M. MacDonald of Greenfield, retiring president, presided.

Dr. Jennings outlined three great truths as changeless after reviewing the rise of civilization despite setbacks through the ages. The first great truth, he said, was that we live in an orderly universe, reigned over by moral law. If these laws are broken as they have been, he said, suffering must follow until conditions have been righted.

The second truth is that human personality is the most worthwhile thing in the universe and the strength of good character has always prevailed in the end, he declared.

The universe is moral, he said in describing the third truth, and can be trusted for, behind the shadows, God is keeping watch, since it was His great wisdom that created it.

We can hold on to these truths, regardless of prevailing conditions, he concluded, and we must remember that the co-operating generous, sacrificial way of life is the most efficient and satisfying.

After the business session, and election of eight new members, the election of officers was held resulting as follows: President, Rev. Herbert B. Morrill of Turners Falls; George McEwan of Northfield, vice-president; H. J. Wentworth of Greenfield, secretary; George Carr of Northfield, treasurer; and Frank Yeaw of Greenfield, auditor.

Committees follow: Rev. Harold S. Hannum of Shelburne Falls, chairman, Mrs. G. C. Hubbard of Sunderland and Clarence D. Rugg of Greenfield, reception; Rev. George K. Carter of Greenfield, chairman, George C. Hubbard of Sunderland, and Grove W. Deming of Mt. Hermon, lookout; Deane Jones of Shelburne Falls, chairman, Dr. Milton H. Williams of Sunderland, Miss Myra L. Hillman, and Miss Lucia A. Peck of Greenfield and W. B. Marston of Turners Falls, membership; Nominating committee comprised W. G. Hawkes of Greenfield, chairman, S. A. Norton and Rev. Gordon Thompson, both of Greenfield.

Mrs. Ernestine B. Erickson of Greenfield sang three soprano solos. Mrs. Phyllis Stone of Greenfield was the accompanist. Rev. Dr. A. P. Pratt of Greenfield asked the blessing and Rev. Robert B. Jack of Northfield pronounced the benediction.

## Seminary-Hermon Speakers On Sunday

The Sunday speaker at the Seminary this week is a familiar figure in Northfield. Dr. Robert M. Russell, of the Russell Ranch school in Tucson, Ariz., will speak at morning worship service at 11 in Sage chapel. Dr. Russell was a summer resident here for many years and for almost 25 years was minister of the Larchmont Presbyterian church in Larchmont, N. Y. Three years ago he founded the Russell Ranch school and has devoted his time to the school since then. For the fifth consecutive year Dr. Russell is offering the Ellen Russell Worship prize for essays by students of the Seminary. The subject for the 1941 contest is "Worship As An Integrating Force in Personal and Social Living."

Sunday evening at 5, the new cabinet of the Seminary church will be installed. Chaplain Harold B. Ingalls has announced that the officers for the year 1941-42 cabinet include Marcia Sweetman of Briarcliff Manor, N. Y., chairman; Elizabeth Mead of Cambridge, clerk; and Elizabeth Reed of Rahway, N. J., treasurer. Communion service will follow the installation ceremony.

Dr. Justin Wroe Nixon, William Newton Clarke professor of Christian theology and ethics at Colgate-Rochester Divinity school, will speak at both morning and evening services in Mount Hermon Memorial chapel on Sunday. Services are at 10:30 and 5:30. Dr. Nixon is a well-known lecturer at Union Theological seminary Auburn and Chicago Theological seminary and has written a number of books on Christian theology and ethics.



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Snowcrest Fruit Syrup	16-oz jar 17c
Lovering Farm Tomato Catsup	14-oz bottle 10c
Rel Tang Mustard	qt jar 10c
Treasure Tuna	can 12c
Wilson's Corned Beef	12-oz tin 16½c
Jim Dandy Fruit Cocktail	No. 1 can 11c
Valley Prime GB Corn	3 tall cans 25c
Hershey Chocolate Syrup	3 16-oz cans 25c
Franco-American Spaghetti	3 tall cans 23c
Belleana Pink Salmon	2 No. 1 cans 29c
Sunmaid Seedless Raisins	2 15-oz pkg 15c
Greenwich Inn Jellies	1-lb tumbler 12c
Wilsons Salad Dressing	qt jar 21c
C & M Fresh Prune Plums	No. 1 can 7c
Fresh Fig Bars, honey flavor	2 lbs 15c
Blue Label May Duke Peas	2 No. 2 cans 25c
Del Monte Grapefruit Juice	4 No. 2 cans 27c
Greetings Hawaiian Pineapple Juice	2 cans 19c
Del Monte Sardines	can 9c

Visit our department of Fresh Fruits and Vegetables for a most attractive display. All our other departments are offering some special low prices. Visit them when in the store.

### TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Martin E. Vorce of Main street is proudly boasting of two rare and interesting flowers in bloom in her wild garden. They are the nodding trillium and the showy orchid. She invites nature lovers to step in and see them.

A group of YMCA men from the organization are holding a conference and dinner at the Northfield this weekend.

Among the Florida sojourners who returned to Northfield recently are Rev. and Mrs. T. T. Brown, Miss Emma A. Hainworth, Mr. and Mrs. George MacMillan, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Gage.

Next Tuesday evening, Harmony lodge of Masons will be the host to the 12th lodge of instruction, when Bro. William A. Barr will deliver an address on "Early Masonry."

The barber shop in the Book-store building will be open next Tuesday afternoon but will be closed on Memorial Day.

#### D. GAUDRY

Two cars containing Northfield friends, went to Putney, Vt., Tuesday evening to attend a meeting of the "Old Fashion Githerin."

Mrs. Carroll Rich and Mrs. Raymond Palmer were in Boston this week attending the American Unitarian conference.

Miss Elizabeth Braley of this town was elected president of the Southern Vermont-Northfield club at their meeting at the home of Mrs. K. D. Sanders in Brattleboro last Saturday. Miss Pauline Adams of Brattleboro was reelected secretary. It was planned to hold the annual picnic in Northfield in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Schmadeke of Thompsonville, Ct., have arrived at their summer cottage on Rustic Ridge for the summer.

Mrs. W. Y. Duncan and her daughter Margaret of New York City spent last weekend in town.

Monroe Smith, director of the AYH is in Denver, Col., this week for a series of conferences and talk on the organization. Last week he was in Montreal for a similar mission.

Miss Ruth Field of this town, is assisting at the headquarters of the Youth Hostel for the summer months.

Mrs. Fred Pallam and Miss Sophie Servaes gave a shower last Saturday evening at Mrs. Pallam's home for Miss Ann Foster, who is to be married on May 31 to Bruce McGee of Holyoke.

Miss Pauline Moor of Boston was at the home of her mother, Mrs. Lena Moor of Birnam road last weekend.

Tom: Was her father rough with you when you told him you had secretly married his daughter.  
Dick: I'll say. He nearly shook my arm off.

Dumb: Is a one-pound box of candy an appropriate gift for my girl friend?  
Bell: Yes, if she has no brothers.

### TRY PRESS CLASSIFIED ADS

#### Try Lemon-Buttered Cabbage with Corned Beef



By BETTY BARCLAY

In lemon-buttered cabbage, served with corned beef, we have an old favorite with a new glamor. Here, as with many other vegetables, lemon "points up" the flavor. In fact, lemon juice is a seasoning for vegetables that should never be omitted. If it is not used in the cooking, it should be provided by a garnish. A dish of juicy lemon quarters is as important a table accompaniment for vegetables as the salt and pepper shakers.

Cut a small head of cabbage in eighths. Place in a large kettle of boiling salted water. Let water boil up again. Cook uncovered 8 to 10 minutes.

Have a piece of corned beef boiled until tender or use the time-saving canned corned beef. In this case, remove corned beef from can and slice. Place slices in a strainer or sieve and let steam until hot over boiling cabbage.

Arrange on hot serving plate with slices of corned beef and season with ¼ cup melted butter blended with 3 tablespoons lemon juice. Garnish with lemon slices and plenty of practical juice-providing lemon quarters for more of the lemon flavor.

This lemon butter is delicious with many other vegetables, including cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, artichokes, asparagus, spinach and other greens.

To keep cauliflower white, boil in water to which lemon juice has been added (2 tablespoons to 1 quart). In cooking artichokes, add 2 slices of lemon for each artichoke. It enhances flavor.

### West Northfield and South Vernon

Eugene Brooks who carries the mail from the trains to the post office was given a greeting by friends a week ago in honor of his 85th birthday.

Mrs. Bertha Martindale and Vera Vaughan, who have spent the winter in Bellows Falls with Mrs. Albert Spencer, have returned and opened their home for the summer.

Those having perfect attendance at Dickinson hall school for April were Roger Bassett, Franklin Berry, Robert Rogers, Arthur Tracey, Kenneth Wing, Winfield Brood, Jr., Ethelyn Perry, Louise Black, Phyllis Conway, Mary LaPlante, June Randall, Meredith Randall, Margaret Rich, Candell Rogers, Mary Ann Wosniak, Dorothy Brood, Hazel Brood.

Mrs. George E. Tyler spent the weekend with her sister Mrs. Harriet Webster in Brattleboro.

The 4-H soil tillers will meet next Wednesday evening at the home of Richard Harris.

Mrs. Wesley Dunklee returned last week after spending several weeks at the home of her brother, Leon Bardwell of Trafford, Pa.

Walter Bruce, Walter Zaluzny and Jackson Emery attended the FFA convention in Burlington last weekend.

Mrs. Leroy Dunklee, teacher at the North school goes to Boston to enter a hospital for medical treatment.

Rev. and Mrs. J. William Denton of New Bedford were at the Vernon Home for a few days. He was a former pastor of the South Vernon church.

Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray and daughter Nina of Crouseville, Maine were in town for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Miller are now occupying the Aiden French house.

South Vernon church: Morning worship at 10:45; Sunday school at 11:45; Loyal workers at 8:30; 7:30, Earl Williams to be the speaker.

Next Tuesday service at the Vernon chapel at 8. Rev. E. E. Jones to speak.

Thursday the Loyal Workers will have charge of the prayer meeting at the Vernon Home at 7 p. m.

### Tips On Whips

By Frances Lee Barton

FRUIT-FLAVORED whips are very popular with hostesses who realize the value of a light dessert after a heavy main course, or a tasty bite as the final serving for a light mid-day luncheon.

These cool, flavorful tidbits are well worth serving frequently. Here is one that you will find particularly delicious.

Pineapple Whip  
3 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca; ¼ cup sugar; ¼ teaspoon salt; 1½ cups pineapple juice; 2 egg yolks, well beaten; 2 egg whites.

Combine tapioca, sugar, salt, and pineapple juice in saucepan. Bring mixture quickly to a full boil over direct heat, stirring constantly. Remove from fire. (Mixture will be thin. «Do not overcook.») Add egg yolks, mixing thoroughly. Beat egg whites until just stiff enough to hold shape. Fold hot tapioca mixture gradually into egg whites. Cool — mixture thickens as it cools. Serves 4 to 6.

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### Were Married Here

Miss Bernice Eleanor Rushford daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde M. Rushford of Millers Falls, was married to Alton Frederick Valley, son of Mrs. Stella Valley of Greenfield last Saturday afternoon by Rev. Elliott W. Brown, assisted by Rev. W. W. Coe at Mr. Browns home on Main street. The double ring ceremony was used. The bride was attended by her sister, Mrs. Gerald Alber, and Mr. After was best man. Mr. and Mrs. Valley will live at 31 Saratoga street, Springfield, after June 1 when they return from a wedding trip.

### The Merry Heart Goes All The Way

When you come to a wearisome bit of the road,  
Where the stones are thick and the path is steep,  
And the back is bowed with the heft of the load,  
As the narrowing way is hard to keep,  
Don't stop just then for a wasteful sigh,  
But challenge the worst with steadfast cheer;  
If nowhere else there is help on high—  
God's angel will hasten your pioneer.

When you reach a lonesome bit of the road,  
Curtained about with mist and murk,  
And you hear faint sounds from dread above,  
Where shivering, grim hobgoblins lurk,  
Just laugh to scorn their doleful cries—  
This is the place to whistle and sing;  
Brush the fog from your fearless eyes,  
And close to the faith of your fathers cling.

When you stand at a sorrowful bit of the road,  
And a hand you loved has loosed its clasp;  
When the streams are dry that in sweetness flowed,  
And flowers drop from your listless grasp,  
Even now take heart, for, farther on,  
There are hope and joy and the dawn of day;  
You shall find again what you thought was gone:  
'Tis the merry heart goes all the way.

—Margaret E. Sangster

### The Church

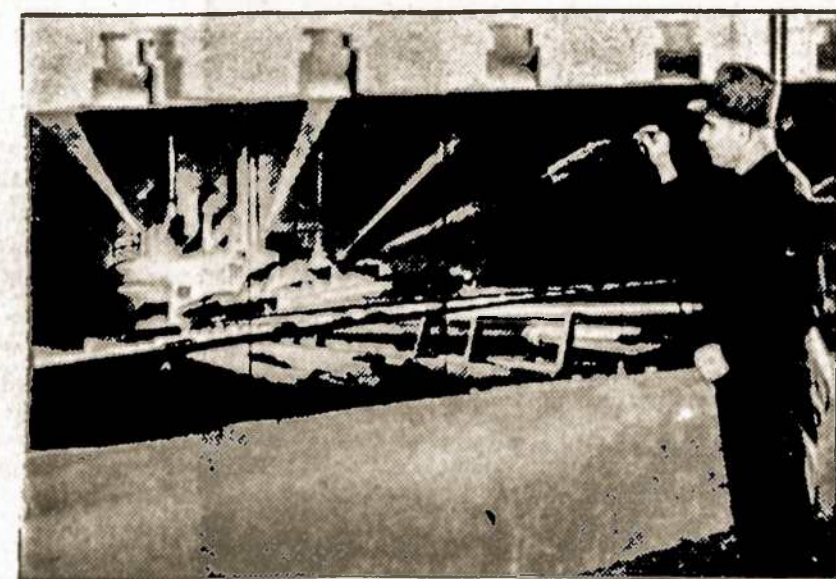
"The greatest church in all the land,  
With wealth and power in its control,  
Holds naught but ashes in its hand  
Unless it guards the city's soul.  
What means this stately granite pile,  
To Christian worship set apart,  
If crowded streets, mile upon mile,  
Feel not the throbbing of its heart?"

"Respond, O Church! these myriad calls,  
Appealing, come from street and mart,  
Where every man whom sin enthalls,  
Expects a welcome to thy heart.  
Reach out, O Church! This is the hour  
To make thy ministry complete!  
God waits, to furnish thee with power,  
To lift the city to His feet."

—Anon

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## TOWN TOPICS

At the recent meeting of the Franklin county district of the department of women work of the state Congregational conference, held in Shelburne Falls, Mrs. Fred A. Holton was re-elected treasurer and Mrs. Albert G. Moody was chosen as permanent director.

John Gale of Guilford and Brattleboro, well known visitor to this town, and speaker on historical matters, recently celebrated his 75th birthday. He presented the 21 pupils of No. 8 school of Guilford, each a silver dollar, in token of the event, as he had attended this school when young and at one time was the teacher.

Emory Rikert, Bertha Rikert, James Spaulding, Ruth Spaulding, Marion B. Rich, Geneva Dawe, Lillian Dawe and Lawrence Ferris were the members of the local Grange to receive the fifth degree at the Whately meeting recently.

At the State College in Amherst today will be held the annual contest of the Western Massachusetts League of School Publications. There will be thirteen periodicals entered and among them those of the Seminary and Mount Hermon.

The death of Charles W. Nims president of the Franklin County Savings Institution of Greenfield, removes from life, a man who was highly respected by all, and honored as a personal friend by many in Northfield.

About a hundred persons attended the lecture on "Invaded France" last Saturday evening at the town hall, under the auspices of the Fortnightly. The speaker Douglas Schneider was introduced by Mrs. Ray Thompson, the president. His talk was of much interest. Leon Dunnell and Sally Dykes rendered musical selections.

The Northfield Grange will have a neighbor night next Tuesday evening with the members of Winchester and Hinsdale Granges as their guests.

Northfield was represented at the meeting of the 4-County Women's Republican club luncheon and meeting at Northampton last Saturday when Mrs. Margaret E. Torrey was re-elected its president.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. have been at their cottage in Mountain Park the past week. They were accompanied by their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Watson of New Haven, Ct.

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, our district nurse, has again been chosen as president of the County Public Health club at their annual session held last week. Miss Juliet A. Whittaker was elected secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Princeton, N. J., have arrived at their summer home, "Placebo" in Mountain Park off Myrtle street.

Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan is at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for medical treatment and rest.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank N. Ray of Providence, R. I. spent last week end at their cottage off Myrtle street.

The apartment in the house of Rev. Mary Andrews Conner on Winchester road which will be vacated June 15 by Mrs. Gethman, has been rented to Mr. and Mrs. W. James Krisk of Mendham, N. J., whose daughter will become a student at the Seminary in the fall.

Commencement exercises at the Seminary and Mount Hermon will take place on Monday, June 9 and it is expected that about 225 boys and girls will graduate.

Prof. J. T. Cleland of Amherst College, well known visitor and speaker in Northfield will be the speaker of the commencement exercises of the Greenfield high school on Tuesday, June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pfefferlee went to Windsor, Vt., last week-end for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore F. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul A. Williams of Newton Highlands were visitors at the Merrifield home last weekend.

At the assembly of the Center school held last week, certificates were awarded to Shirley Purrington for reading 35 books and to Dominick Duda for reading 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar E. Coburn are expected to arrive at their summer home here this weekend. They are making the trip from their residence in Orlando, Fla., where they have spent the winter to Northfield by train. Many friends will be happy to greet them.

Many from this town attended the Choir Festival last Sunday evening at St. James Episcopal church in Greenfield in which the choirs of eight churches in this diocese participated.

Rev. Herbert Gale of the Seminary was the preacher at the Congregational church in Shelburne Falls last Sunday morning.

Miss Jean Giebel has returned to her work at the Springfield library after spending a vacation with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Giebel.

The executive committee of the Unitarian church has organized with George N. Kidder as chairman and Mrs. Joseph Morgan as secretary.

At the assembly of Center School last week, a play based on the life of Stephen Foster was presented by the pupils.

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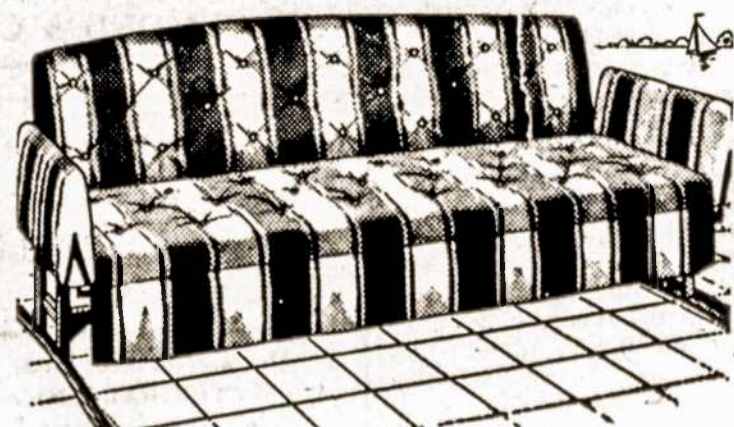


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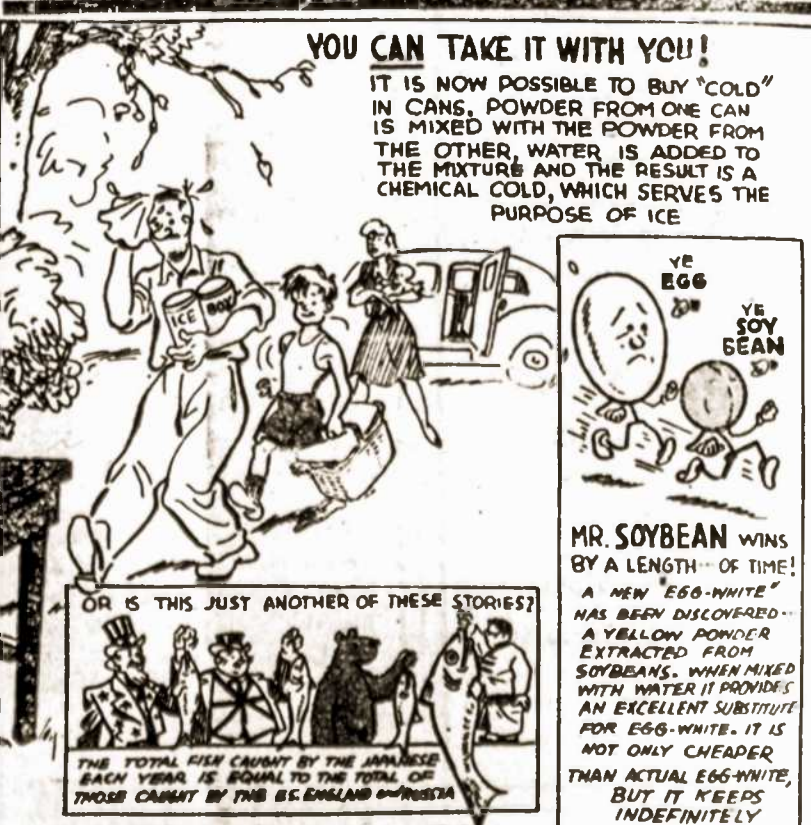
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### Boy Scouts Signal

Last Saturday evening the local Boy Scout troop, accompanied by Louis Abbey of the troop committee and Scoutmaster Harding, went to Warwick to the top of Mt. Grace and from there signalled by lights to the boys of Troop VII of Millers Falls who were on the top of Crag Mountain. This experiment was a preliminary to a council Trail-o-ral to be held Saturday evening. At the Trail-o-ral a message will be relayed up the river valley, from mountaintop to mountain top. It will start at Chesterfield, come up along the east bank of the river to Greenfield where it will be passed along to Troop VII who in turn will pass it along to the Northfield boys, who will relay it to Turners Falls airport and then on to Mount Tobey and Amherst.

### Chudzik - Basara

The marriage of John Chudzik Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John Chudzik of Northfield Farms and Miss Helen Basara of Hadley took place at the Ukrainian Greek Catholic church in South Deerfield last Saturday. Walter Lucier of Northfield was best man. After a wedding trip they will make their home at Northfield Farms.

### With University Women

The Mass. State division of the American Association of University Women is holding its spring meeting at the Chateau and Northfield hotel tomorrow (Saturday). There will be a business

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### EDITORIAL

#### CONVOYS

The Committee to Defend America by Aiding the Allies called on the President and the congress of the United States to face the issues of war threat by declaring a full state of national emergency and using U. S. warships to convoy war materials to Great Britain. In an official statement, the committee urged the people and the government of the United States to stop trying to evade the unpleasant truth and to throw the nation's full industrial strength into the common cause with Britain, and to guard the sea lanes to the British Islands by whatever means necessary.

The statement warned that such action might lead to open conflict with the Axis. But the choice before the United States is not peace or war with Germany but acceptance of the Nazi scheme or complete resistance. At present this country is in a position to play a vital role in the defense of the forces of freedom. If the opportunity for complete aid is ignored, the United States will later be exposed to the full force of the Axis power with no friendly powers to share the burden. A recent poll shows that a majority of our people are in favor of convoys. So let's get down to business and convoy.

#### The Back Yard Gardener

By G. O. Olsson

Two items I'd like to mention today. One is the elm leaf beetle. You may remember that last summer there was a pretty widespread infestation of elm leaf beetle. I know I heard a good many folks asking why there was a premature falling of elm leaves. Malcolm A. McKenzie, pathologist from the State college says that one reason why the beetle outbreak was so severe last year was due to the dry weather. Ordinarily there is a fungus which lives on

and controls the beetle to some extent. But the dry weather last summer kept the fungus from growing properly. In other words, if it isn't one thing, it's another in old mother nature. When she keeps things right, we go along rather smoothly, but when something gets out of balance—for example, this early spring weather—there's sure to be trouble.

McKenzie is just looking ahead to a possible recurrence of the trouble again this summer and has sent out, I believe, information to all town tree wardens as to methods for controlling elm leaf beetles. Elm trees are usually too blamed high for back yard gardeners to do much in the way of spraying. But I think we might make friends with our tree wardens or get acquainted with a regular tree specialist who can spray for us if the beetle gets to going.

The other item I wanted to give you was a list of new and novel perennials. I picked this list up from a regular nurseryman, so I think you'll be fairly certain of getting the particular plants. I know all of you are always interested in trying out new things.

New varieties of Heuchera—Snowflake is the very best of the whites; Freedom is a pale rose; Mary Rose is a clear pink; Scarlet Beauty is a good scarlet; and Queen of Hearts is an excellent red.

Aethionema Warley Rose is a perennial he suggested. It is a good deal like the Rose Daphne. It has silver green foliage and bright rose pink flowers. It prefers full sun and a well drained sandy soil.

Campanula persicifolia Summer Skies is one which has a great future. Campanula Blue Gardenia is another new hardy perennial. Others are Anthemis Moonlight which has delicate yellow daisy-like flowers and Viola Giant Jersey Gem which makes an excellent perennial for the rock garden. Gaillardia Ruby and Gaillardia Mr. Sherbrooke are two worth growing.

Beechwood Challenger (a red) and Strawberries and Cream are two unusual members of the aster family. And for new chrysanthemums he recommends Dean Key which blooms in August with an apple blossom pink flower.

#### The Victoria Theatre

Fri.-Sat., May 23-24, on the stage, five acts vodvil; on the screen, "Star Dust" with Linda Darnell and John Payne. Sun. thru Tues. May 25-27, "High Sierra" with Ida Lupino and Humphrey Bogart, also "Cross-country Romance" with Gene Raymond and Wendy Barrie.

PRESS ADS — NONE BETTER

#### Farmers Using Credit

Franklin county farmers were using nearly \$903,000 of credit through units of the Farm Credit Administration at the beginning of this year, it is reported by the Springfield F. C. A. headquarters. Of the total, about \$44,000 was short-term credit through the Northampton production credit association to finance the purchase of livestock, equipment, and supplies. The balance was real estate financing, on long-term amortized loans, most of which were made through the Franklin county national farm loan association.

The Northampton production credit association which operates in Berkshire, Franklin, Hampden, and Hampshire counties, had 40 Franklin county members who were using its credit while the mortgage loans was about 261. A few of these credits are located in this town.

#### Youth Hostel Week

As a special program for the opening evening of Youth Hostel Week, Dr. Albert Z. Mann, Dean of Springfield college, will show slides, illustrating the southwest country, and lecture on the arts, crafts, and spirit of Indian art. Dr. Mann will exhibit a valuable collection of Indian blankets, baskets and pottery.

Isabel Smith, co-director of the AYH will speak on the significance and growth of the movement and will tell something of the purposes of National Youth Hostel week, being celebrated from May 25 to June 1.

A cordial invitation is extended to all students and townspeople who would like to come to the hostel on Monday evening.

During the week a member of the AYH will show movies and speak at the various public schools on youth hosteling.

#### Hermion Anniversary

Hermionites by the thousands are now planning to return to the old Hill for the celebration of the 60th anniversary of the founding of the school, to be held the weekend of June 27-29.

President William H. Cowley, '20, of Hamilton College is to be the speaker at the banquet on the 28th, and on Sunday morning the Rev. John Collings Caton, '91, will preach the anniversary sermon in Memorial chapel. It is definitely announced that Dr. Henry F. Cutler, headmaster of Mount Hermon for 42 years who went to France and Austria to win his M. D. at the age of 76, will not be able to attend the reunion.

#### Slashes His Wrist

Augustine Ostroski who boarded with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scoble on Main street, was found in his room last week end, by Mrs. Scoble, with a self-inflicted wrist wound, which was bleeding profusely. She called Constable Haskell and Dr. Lachaine of Hinsdale, who attended him and had him removed to the Franklin county hospital where he is reported as improving. No reason can be ascribed for his act.

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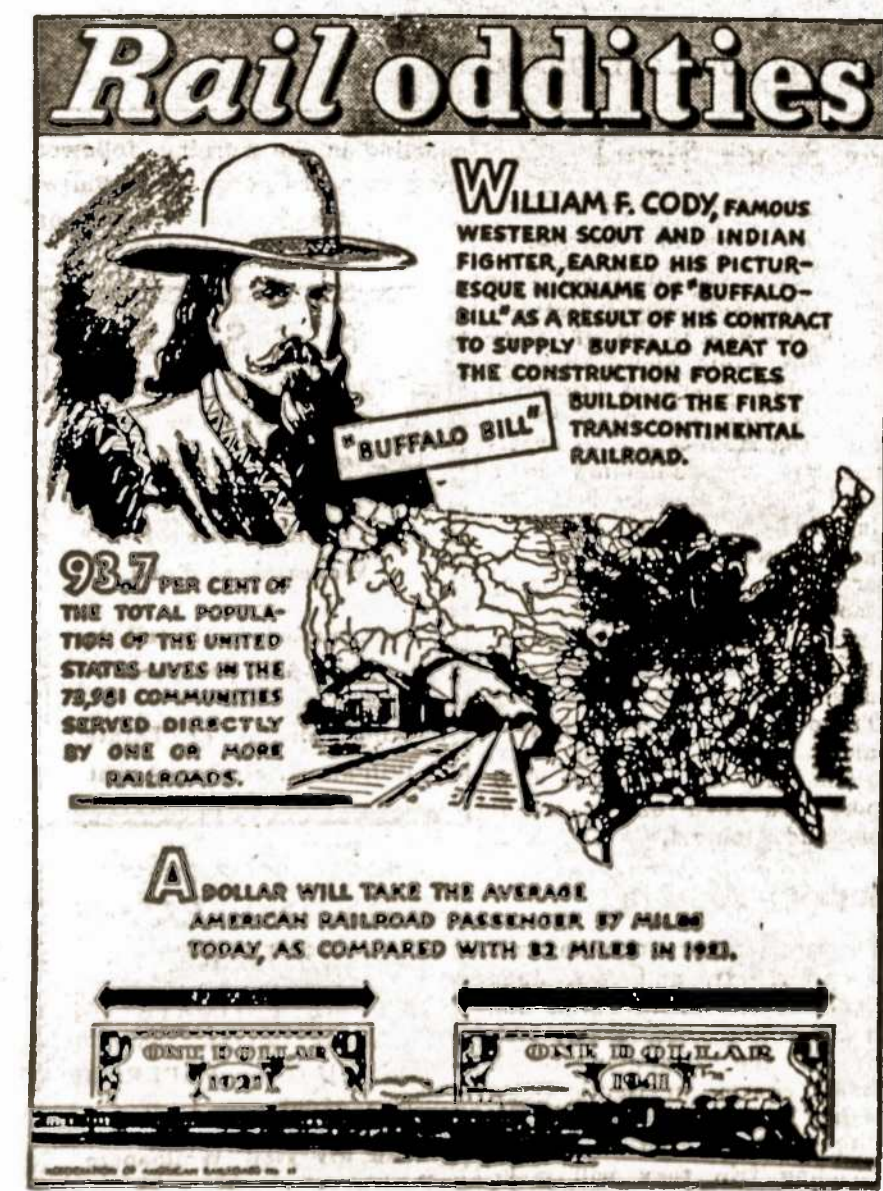
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